Docket No. GC774-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of England et al.)
U.S. Serial No.: 10/660,123) Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: September 10, 2003) Examiner: Zeman, Robert A
For: Induction of Gene Expression Using a High Concentration Sugar Mixture) Confirmation No.: 6906)) Customer No.: 05100

Commissioner for Patents P.O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 6, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Submitted herewith are: (1) a Request for Continued Examination; (2) a petition for extension of time for responding to the office action for three months, from April 6, 2009 to July 6, 2009; and (3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.